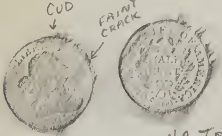

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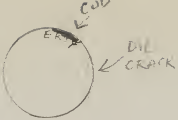

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UNGAR

11-28-73

Dear Roger,

I'm about to tell you something that you already know, — or I'm going to "blow your mind!" Anyway, sit down!

I've been after all the "old time" collectors to show me their stuff — well, it paid off. I just bought an 1804 CMM#2, BUT, a revolutionary one to be sure. It has a large obverse cud (which I hope will become known as the "Ungar DIE BREAK"). It covers RTY and part of E. There is also a faint crack at 2:30. The reverse (A) has no sign of the break. The right side of the obv. and left side of rev. are very weak. This would account for the rarity of this marriage, BUT, it would also mean that rev B (Cmm#4) would have been struck first. Grading it, considering the cud, it may be a 10, probably an 8. I don't want to ship it up, at least not now with the Christmas mail.

I just got it and I'm really nervous and excited about it.

I've enclosed a rubbing and a hand drawing of the breaks. Let me know what you think.

Sam

TO: SAM UNGAR
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COLLEGE PARK SHOPPING CENTER
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FROM:
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MESSAGE

SUBJECT LONG TIME NO SEE OR HEAR. DATE 12/26/80 FOLD

I was going over my records and found that I shipped you 2 copies of my book back in 1975 However it seems a little crass just to write you about that. I guess I last saw you at a Coin Show in Arlington in 1977 When I purchased an 1794 6-1 in 35 Condition. My Collection has acquired a few. I find prices a little hard to up grade these days. What have you done with your Collection? Have the Necessities of business Caused you to Sell out Partially or Completely? I'd like to hear from you or let me know when you will be in the area

SIGNED Roger...

P.N.G.
A.N.A.
SINCE 1959

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January 19, 1981

Dear Roger,

Thanks so much for the letter. It has really been quite a while since we've talked. I thought that I had paid you for the books, but I also remember ordering more than once(?). I'm going to check my checkbook when I can. In any case, let me know how much is involved (was it $19 for two?!).

Business has been quite hectic. As you can see, we've moved again! I sold some of my coins to R.K. Ivey. Mostly the type pieces(and, ofcourse before the price rise!), but a few of the better varieties. He now has the 1794 G-7, 1797 G-1 lettered edge, and 1794 G-2. I saw where another 1804 C-2 with cud was found. Is that just the second w/cud?

We'll be at the Vienna Show this weekend (24th-25th). Maybe you can stop by. In any event, I hope that we can continue to correspond as it's always great to hear from you,

Sincerely,

Sam

Mosquito Town
Outer Banks, N.
N.C.
8/13/81

Sam [illegible]
Suite 12 [illegible] Building
870 N. Military Highway
Norfolk VA 23502

Dear Sam;

For a Vacation I choose Rodanthe N.C. Got down here on 8/2 and have spent most of the time writing the 2nd Edition. No date for release yet as I won't do so until the printer + Binder have it. Then its another Month. Will send you a copy when out.

I had planned to visit you as for a [illegible] to take one of our guests to the Norfolk airport but the proposed trip was cancelled.

Where we are there is No Telephone or Television. Have only called my office twice in 12 days. From a phone booth about [illegible] miles away.

What [illegible] have left? I [illegible] a rather nice specimen of [illegible]

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PUT LINE 461-4842

September 7, 1981

Dear Roger,

My apologies for not writing sooner! Eventhough things are slow, there's still a lot of 'bookwork' to do. Also, I have a problem with my hand, so writing is somewhat difficult--please excuse the typing. I've never been to the area of your recent vacation, but it sounds like a nice vacation area.

I'm sorry that you weren't able to drop by this area. It's always great to see you. Actual business has been quite slow this summer, so I'd probably had some time with you.

My wife has been in the 'flatwear' business, and it has kept her busy. She attends major "Flea Markets" in the area, and I tag along to help(mostly carry the stuff!).

As you know, I've sold some of my Half Cents. Mostly duplicates or those that aren't really rare. In most cases, R.K. Ivey has gotten them. He's quite interested in them and he has a nice collection. I'm sorry that I didn't keep them, now, but I do have the best ones left. I'm not really interested in selling them, or trading them, since things have settled down from the turmoil of last year. We've moved, and the new area is somewhat secluded. I like it better!

From memory, this is what I've got left:

1794 C-3
1795 C-3
1796 C-2
1797 C-3c
1802 C-1
1803 C-2 w/cud
1804 C-2 w/cud
1805 C-2
1809 C-1

Always great to hear from you. I, like everyone, am waiting for the second edition. If I can help, please let me know. If you want any of my pieces pictured, I'll be glad to help out.

Keep in touch,

Sincerely,

Sam

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November 6, 1931

Dear Roger,

I've enclosed the 1803 C-2 and 1804 C-2 for your 2nd edition. I was going to send these to 'Sam Wigglesworth', but, this package is not worth fooling around with!

I' see you in Vienna next weekend-or-if you can't make it, just ship back to above address.

Thanks for the call-

Sincerely,

TO: Sam Ungar.

Reg Mail 11/19

FROM:

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4701 SANGAMORE ROAD
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20016
Phone: (301) 229-7700

MESSAGE

SUBJECT 1803 #2, 1804 #2

DATE 11/18/81

FOLD

Returned herewith are the above Coins which were photoed yesterday. Many Thanks. You will be seeing the Photos in the book which I will send you when the binder finishes the Presentation Copies.

The 11/15 "Penny Wise" has an ad by my Competitors. I wonder if they can live up to what they claim

SIGNED Roger

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12-8-81

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Dear Roger,

It's such a pleasure to talk w/you. I ~~really~~ realize that my contribution to any technical conversation is minimal, but I really enjoy you.

I've enclosed the 1802 rev. 1800. It's kind of scarey to ship this thing and I won't rest thoroughly 'til it's back. As far as using my name — I'll leave it up to you! I don't mind having it listed — but I understand your feeling, so — whatever you want!

Please excuse my writing — I have a nerve problem in my hand and it's improving slowly - bear w/me.

Would you mind if I wrote a letter to Coin World announcing your upcoming publication? I may end up sticking my foot in it — but maybe a small jab at Zeus and friends?

Good Luck

Sam

PS I've decided to register the coin for $30,000. — I'll feel better — will you do likewise?

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MESSAGE

SUBJECT Return of 1802 #1

DATE 12/30/81

FOLD

Also enclosed are

(1) Photo with Black Background which will appear in the 2nd edition

(2) Photo with white background which were requested

3 Photo of Hillyer Ryder (E-12)? Appearance which wasn't used

(4) Proposed Collection Copy for your Approval.

MANY THANKS

SIGNED Roger

P.N.G
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August, 1982

The following coins are from my personal collection. I have decided to liquidate the collection after careful thought and consideration. Some of the pieces are exceptional in desirability, others merely interesting. The prices are FIRM. I will accept in trade bullion related pieces, such as Krugerrands or 100-oz. silver bars.

1793 Cohen 1, Very Fine-30. Fully struck reverse on a fairly nice planchet. The first half cent struck..................$ 3,500.

1795 Cohen 3, Good-6 or better. Nice brown color on a smooth planchet that appears somewhat rough. A scarce variety that is difficult to obtain..$ 750.

1796 Cohen 2, The planchet is black, but, not porous. The hair detail of Liberty suggests a Very Fine grade. There is a cut on reverse at 8:00. The piece may have been in a fire............$ 4,500.

1797 Cohen 3c, Very Good-8. A nice brown planchet that appears to have gone through the gripping device more than once, possibly three times to line it up properly. Could this be the first 'gripped edge' piece?.................................$ 6,000.

1802 Cohen 1, The Reverse of 1800, THE FINEST KNOWN. This is the Cohen plate coin-but easily the worst photograph in the book! The coin is a nice original chocolate brown, not the harshly scrubbed piece of copper as the picture appears. The coin was originally graded VF-20 by RSC, it is easily the finest known of this difficult variety. A prize...................$22,000.

1802 Cohen 2, Very Fine-20. Some light obverse scratches on a strong Miss Liberty.The reverse shows a full HALF CENT and an easily identifiable large cent undertype....................$ 1,500.

1803 Cohen 2, Very Good-7. Smooth brown planchet of this difficult variety..$ 250.

1803 Cohen 2, Another Cohen plate coin, this is THE FINEST KNOWN specimen with the reverse break, as well as the 2nd finest of the entire variety! A truly rare piece. There is a planchet defect on the obverse that does not affect this coin's desirability and rarity. A Very Fine-30.....................$ 9,500.

1804 Cohen 2, Another Cohen plate coin. This is the DISCOVERY COIN of the variety with the obverse cud. It is also the 3rd finest known of this rare variety, and finest of the two known with the cud. A nice brown Very Good-8..........................$ 6,500.

1804 Cohen 7, Fine-12. This coin has the intermediate break, over OF A. The planchet is slightly rough, suggesting a VF-20 grade ....$ 200.

1804 Cohen 7, Overall, a Good-6. This coin has the late state of the reverse break, thru I in America. Line cracks run further thru much of the reverse letter tops..........................$ 450.

1805 Cohen 3, Three pieces available: Good-6.................$ 250.
Very Good-7............ 350.
Very Good-8............ 375.

1805 Cohen 2, Virtually black planchet. Not really rough or porous, but somewhat damaged. HALF CENT fairly strong, overall graded at Good-5..$ 475.

1809 Cohen 1, Very Good-7. An attractive dark planchet. An elusive variety seldom offered..................................$ 350.

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(work HOME 481-5955)

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June 21, 1982

Dear Roger,

Thank you for sending me the pedigree list of the ½ cents. I also want to thank you for the beautiful leather-bound 2nd edition, as I haven't seen you to personally thank you.

Your latest listing caught me at a strange time. I JUST DON'T SEEM TO CARE ANYMORE! As you well know, I was never one to be well-studied on these coins, and I certainly never went out of my way to meet all those who are interested. Recent years have cooled an already cool interest. It used to be fun to look for them at shows-it seemed that no one else did. But now, I never see a piece that hasn't already been researched and sold twice before I see it! One reason is that I am basically lazy--another is that I really don't care!! This attitude change may be temporary(my wife says I'm going thru mid-life crisis-I don't know)or it may not.

Do you understand why I'm writing this letter? I'm not sure that I do, but I did write it, so there.

One question(to show there is still a flicker of hope left), in the pedigree listing, is my 1803 C-2 the second finest known w/die break or just the second finest known #2?? (The same type of question for the 1804 #2).

No hurry needed in response-maybe I'll see you soon,

Best regards,

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PS/ I do think you chose the wrong picture of the 1802 for the book!!

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9/5/82

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25¢ 65 Rolls	650.00
10¢ 23 Rolls	115.00
10¢ 8 Bags	80.00
50¢ 10 Rolls	100.00
	945

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clad 50¢

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10/16/82

Dear Sam,

The enclosed should Now Conclude the august Deal!

Am Still Interested in

1795 # 3

1797 Grupped Edge

and of Course the

1802

What Price? or should I ask any Change in Prices?

Roger

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Oct. 22, 1982

Dear Roger,

Please excuse my having to type this, as my right hand gives me a lot of trouble when writing.

Thank you for your check, thus closing our August deal. As always, I enjoyed dealing with you. It made me feal good that those coins, many of them of meager consequence, now have COHEN in their pedigree.

I still have the three pieces you asked about. The 1795 C-3 is no problem. I'll gladly accept whatever you think is a fair price. On the Gripped Edge, it seems that a lot of collectors want it, but no one wants to pay my price. Though I'm not into the copper market that deeply, I haven't seen one offered in some time.

As far as the 1802 is concerned, I know that my price is optimistic. I had hoped that some well-healed collector would have some bullion (either gold or silver) that he had for so long that he could trade at today's prices and not have as much invested. No such luck, yet. My doctor friend would buy it; but, he's strictly an investor who would expect a good return down the road. Of course, this is a specialist's coin. I sell him enough stuff that I'd hate to have him think I've sold him into something that he wouldn't appreciate in any event. I'm not saying that money isn't important, of course it is! This coin is special, and I always thought that you would end up with it. This is not a sales pitch, as we both know, I don't have to sell it! I don't want to deal with some of the 'snobs' that I've had to talk to. Someone named Weber called me from California. He acted as though I should have thanked him for taking his time from his tennis to call and ridicule me. What an ass! I surely hope he doesn't end up with it!

The point is, I will certainly 'listen' to what you may offer + propose. I know it's alot of money, but if what you can work out with your finances sounds fair, I think we could have a deal(that is for either or both the 1797 C-3c or the 1802). Let me know!

Sincerely,

Sam

2/21/82
TET Purchased
1802 + 1797

1-31-83

Dear Roger,

I finally found the 1795 C-3! I had put it in the wrong box in my safe deposit box! Anyway, it's enclosed. Whatever you think it's worth is fair with me.

I hopr to see you soon. I may be able to be at the Suburban Show, but, I'm not sure yet.

Thanks again,

Jim

/ 750

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2-10-83

Dear Roger -

Thanks for the check - but it's TOO MUCH!! I've enclosed a $100 check in refund -

Hope to see you soon,

Sam

PS
Is that Ricky Gross' collection in McGuigan's list?